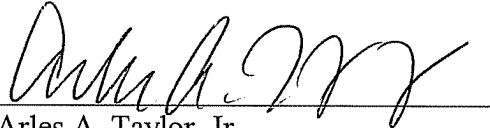
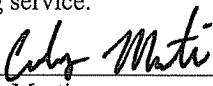


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> <b>Under Small Entity Status</b>				Attorney Docket No: 180/179_PCT/US		
Application Serial Number: 10/574,129	Filing Date: November 2, 2006	Examiner: Amy H. Bowman	Art Unit: 1635			
Invention: A Novel siRNA-Based Approach To Target The HIF-Alpha Factor For Gene Therapy						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	60	MINUS	63	0	\$25	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	5	2	\$105	\$ 210.00
<u>X</u> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>March 24, 2008</u> to and through <u>September 24, 2008</u> , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>      </u> one month (\$60.00)  <u>      </u> two months (\$230.00)         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>X</u> three months (\$525.00)  <u>      </u> four months (\$820.00)         </div> </div>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$735.00
<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <u>X</u> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.         </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <u>      </u> A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.         </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <u>      </u> A check in the amount of \$ <u>      </u> is attached.         </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <u>X</u> Charge <u>\$735.00</u> to Deposit Account <u>50-0426</u>.         </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <u>      </u> No additional fee is required.         </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>September 24, 2008</u>            date         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">   <u>Arles A. Taylor, Jr.</u>            Reg. No. 39,395         </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;">           I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the e-filing service.   <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">   <u>Carly Martin</u> </div> <div style="flex-grow: 1; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-top: 10px;"></div> </div> </div>						